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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced today that Cheryl A. Friday, DOB: 4/28/1963, of 401 7th Avenue, #2, Clayton, Wisconsin, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Madison to one count of mail fraud.

In court, the defendant acknowledged that while employed by Arvold Chiropractic-North, Clayton, Wisconsin, she fraudulently submitted false claims for reimbursement to Blue Cross Blue Shield. The false claims were based upon services which were either not provided or provided free as an employee benefit of Arvold Chiropractic-North.

U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz scheduled sentencing for July 27, 2005 at 1:45 p.m. Friday faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, a 3-year period of supervised release, \$100 special assessment, and an entry of an appropriate restitution order.

The charges against Cheryl A. Friday were the result of an investigation conducted by the United States Postal Inspection Service. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Grant C. Johnson.

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